

SAYS PRIEST'S WIRE IS NOT TAPPED NOW

Deputy Police Head Answers Father Farrell's Complaint of Supervision.

INQUIRY ABOUT DORMANT

The committee of the United Independent Democrats of Kings County assumed a few days ago to present resolutions to Gov. Whitman looking toward the removal of Mayor Mitchel for his activities in the wire tapping controversy, plane to see the Governor to-day or to-morrow. The Governor arrived late yesterday afternoon to receive the delegation and it was announced in trod that an appointment with him would be sought in this city or in Albany.

Other developments in the various telephone wire tapping inquiries at present dormant were few yesterday. In the absence of Police Commissioner Woods Deputy Commissioner Frank Lord declared emphatically that the Rev. William B. Farrell's telephone wire was again under surveillance. Father Farrell said on Saturday that he had good reason to believe that his wires had been tapped again, but this is what Mr. Lord said.

Father Farrell's telephone has not been tampered with by the police in some time. Father Farrell's statement, if he made one, that the police are still tapping his wires is untrue. His telephone is free and clear so far as the police can tell.

TELEGRAPHERS TALK STRIKE.

Western Union Men Consider Action on Convention Eve.

S. J. Kromenckamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, said yesterday that some of its members are in favor of calling a national strike to begin June 6, on the eve of the Republican national convention.

"We have not yet officially approved of this date," said he. "The strike may be begun sooner in case the Western Union does not adjust our grievances."

Kromenckamp said that a committee was appointed yesterday to formulate all demands of the police concerning the union's relations with the Western Union.

He added that this committee will recommend that the union take a more determined stand in behalf of the locked out telegraphers in Boston and telegraphers' grievances in general.

Progress is being made toward an adjustment of the grievances against the New York Central Railroad with 5,000 telegraphers claiming to have suffered. The Federal mediator, G. W. W. Hanger, said that he expected that an agreement would be reached by next week.

MINERS REJECT WAGE SCALE.

Decision Will Close Coal Mines in Pittsburgh District.

Yonkers, May 29.—By a unanimous vote, delegates representing 4,000 miners from District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, in convention here today rejected the new wage scale agreed upon several weeks ago in New York at a conference of union representatives and coal operators.

In the same meeting, which rejected the new scale, the delegates voted to elect a committee of eight from the ranks of the convention, the eight men to comprise a new wage scale committee which will confer with operators of this district in an effort to obtain a new scale.

The rejection of the scale means that practically every coal mine in the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Youghiogheny valleys and portions of the Ohio Valley will be shut down indefinitely and that 50,000 miners in this district, 40,000 of whom are now on strike as the result of the New York signed scale, will be idle.

HATTERS TO MAKE DEMANDS.

Milwaukee Wage Question to Be Arbitrated.

ORANGE, N. J., May 29.—Orange hatters are worrying about the new bill of rights to be submitted June 1 to the manufacturers demanding a minimum of \$1 a dozen machine made hats and a minimum of \$1.50 for half finished hats. Under the agreement that followed the disastrous hattering trouble several years ago the employers and workers will submit any difference to arbitration.

The hatters' wage scale following the signing of the new bills and the various shop crews and manufacturers to-day said the employers could not be expected to sit still and have the question settled out of one point of view.

The local hatters unions to-day sent copies of the resolution to Secretary of War Baker. Congressmen and Senators are asking an investigation to be supplied by the United States army, as the men fear substitution of inferior materials.

COCKS FIGHTS HOTEL SITE.

Nasau Supervisor Says Sanitarium Would Menace Piping Rock.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 29.—An evident desire to arouse the wealthy residents around the Piping Rock Club in opposition to the proposed tuberculosis hospital at East Norwich, three miles south of the village, was made to-day at the meeting of the Nasau county board of supervisors.

Supervisor James H. Cocks of Oyster Bay objected to the site on the ground that it was near many large estates and also said the President sometimes comes to Piping Rock to play golf and might be infected.

The proposed site is far from Sagamore Hill and it is pointed out that there is no wealthy resident anywhere near the Berry Hill road. The property of Mortimer L. Schiff adjoins it slightly, but there has been no objection from him.

Two years ago the people of Nassau county voted to establish the hospital at a cost of \$100,000. There had been many sites inspected, but S. P. Pettit to-day offered the one at East Norwich as ideal, well located on a high hill and set far back from any line of travel. It seems probable this site will be selected.

ABATTOIR OWNER GIVES UP.

Bullock, Charged in Bribery Plot, Is Eleventh Man Held.

Harold Bullock of 374 Grafton street, Brooklyn, one of the eleven slaughter house proprietors charged with bribery, has admitted to Magistrate Handy in the Tombs court until June 6 and will remain in custody until the trial of the 11 others. Bullock, Hinchart's attorney, said nothing might be different by June 6. He alleges that Hinchart loaned the funds to Percy A. McCord of Boston instead of buying bonds, as he promised.

10,000 Per Cent. Oil Dividend.

Delegates received in the financial office yesterday stated that the Quaker Oil Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Pure Oil Company, has declared a dividend of 10,000 per cent, payable immediately. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000 and the dividends amount to \$10,000. It was decided in Wall Street yesterday that the dividend amounts to about 100 per cent on the common stock of the Pure Oil Company.

New York Road Plans Reform.

An announcement was made yesterday by George E. H. Hart and Hartnett, railroad commissioners of Connecticut, that the Pure Oil Company will organize a transportation department, with J. C. Halliday as superintendent. The department will have supervision of the movement of passenger and freight business, the preparation of train schedules, and the distribution of car equipment.

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